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I have in my car of

Van Brunt Drills
Also car of Plows, Discs and Harrows. Also Harrow Carts.

ANYTHING YOU NEED IN QUALITY IMPLEMENTS

H. B. Brigham.

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A Night Off

The people of Alderson and district turned out en masse last Friday evening and filled McMillan's Hall to standing room, anticipating enjoyment with "A Night Off," a comedy of 4 acts to be presented by the Alderson Amateurs, in aid of the local Red Cross Society. The large audience present were duly awarded and showed repeatedly their appreciation of Mr. Hutchinson's ability, and untiring efforts in coaching these local stars and of his keen judgment of personal ability in selecting each artist to their most suitable roll of character, which means so much towards attainment of success. No one present could possibly doubt entertain any doubts in their minds as to his capability for such work in the future.

From a critic's standpoint, it would seem, injurious to discriminate in the work of the ten artists, each and all performed their part excellently.

The curtain rises in the first act on a scene of the sitting room of Professor Babbin, an old university don, who is very much hen-pecked as the audience realize and enjoy at his expense as time goes on. The remaining three acts are staged from the same scene, where the settings were quite in harmony with the requirements. Everyone in the cast could be followed in their lines quite easily from the end of the hall, (where the writer sat most of the evening), which adds another to Mr. Hutchinson's cap (bag pardon, Tam-o'-shanter, so from every corner of the hall, the play was enjoyed).

Before the closing act, Mr. Hutchinson stepped before the curtain and in a j. w. well known words

very kindly thanked the audience for their attendance, attention and appreciation; it seems to me that the givers are even, as we all appreciate Mr. Hutchinson's sentiments for his work and a most satisfactory and enjoyable evening. No bouquets were visible passing over the footlights, except in praise and appreciation of the work of all.

The orchestra of local talent, composed of Mrs. O. J. Wood and Mr. J. Gish, provided Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gish mandolin; Mr. R. Gish violin, rendered several nice selections before the curtain rose, between the sets and at the close with the National Anthem, which the audience enjoyed very much. The stage and hall were all very tastefully decorated with flags and bunting by the members of the Red Cross Society and the refreshments provided at the dance by this organization were per excellently.

At the close of the play, the hall was cleared and the humble dance was patronized by a large crowd. Music was provided by local talent: Mrs. O. J. Wood, Mr. W. M. Cotter, Miss E. Harris, Mr. C. Glover and Mr. E. C. Hegy.

Mrs. Cotter and Scollard at the door, Brigham and Dallzel at the

door, Brigham and Dallzel as others, all members of the Red Cross, made very efficient attendants, and the Misses Bean, Woolley and H. Stark, becoming attired as Red Cross nurses, disposed of programs to the audience.

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Professor Babbitt (Hempdecked)	W. J. Hall
Mrs. Babbitt, his wife	Mrs. Margaret Ingalls
Sophinette, his daughter	Miss Florence Stuart
Mr. Damask, his son-in-law	G. M. Thompson
Mrs. Damask, his wife (professor's daughter)	Miss Lucille Hall
Lord Mulberry, from England	R. H. Thornton
Jack, his son (very much in love)	W. D. Hatch
Marcus Brutus Snap, "Ham Actor"	Miss Myrtle Russell
Susan, the "slavery" slave	D. Ross
Prowl, usher at the University	

Wife. C. H. Woolven
For whom a Memorial Service was held last Sunday.

At the regular Easter service in St. Mary's Church of England last Sunday afternoon was combined a Memorial Service for the late Pte. C. H. Woolven, killed in action April 15th, 1917. Rev. Gibson conducted the service and spoke of this season of the church year being most appropriate for this occasion as it is the means of turning sorrow into joy; also speaking of Claude being a man doing "his bit" towards the attainment of something we all wished for. His words were most comforting to the bereaved and others present. The Vicar of the church was very attractive with its Easter hand-woven "hangings" and suitable flowers. The Lester was completely covered by an immense Union Jack, which was draped at the base around a portrait of the fallen, beside which rested a beautiful wreath of pale pink roses and carnations donated by the ladies of Alderson. In memory of one well known and respected.

Special Easter hymns were chosen and all joined heartily at the close in the National Anthem.

Mr. W. M. Cotter presided at the organ.

Owing to lack of time we have to cover the news items to next week. We trust our Correspondents will bear with us this time and not get weary in well doing.

SEED POTATOES

We will have a carload of
B. C. WHITE POTATOES
next week. These Potatoes
are the best on the market.

Place your order at once for
what you will need for seed
and table use. Price will be .

Per \$1.35 Bushel

Including sacks, if taken on arrival of car.

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Leave Your Clock and Watch Repairs

With Dr. McEwen, Alderson
Suffield Trading Co.
Powers Bros., Suffield

W. W. Stokes, Suffield R.R. No. 1

Police Court

An aftermath of the police court session was held before Justice of the Peace Hall on Thursday last, when Inspector Downey laid a complaint against Ernest and Lester Hanson and Wilfred Wagstaff, for using bad and improper language in the Club Pool Room. Two members from Suffield were also on the sheet. A Bullied and Lee Doherty. Each culprit was fined \$10.00 and costs.

In an interview with the News Inspector Downey said that there was such a strong feeling abroad to close up pool rooms in the department was determined to clean the element that was giving the pool rooms such a bad name.

MISCELLANEOUS ADS

FOR RENT—Old House, Harris Street and Office after April 27th. \$8.00 per month. Apply C. O. Olson, 24-10-10. —14

LOST—One bay gelding, white face & white legs, weight about 1500, age 3 years, Brand dumbbell on jaw. Reward \$10. Anton Larson, Suffield, S.W., 23-18-9. —14



Pic. Sandford Litch also killed in action one year ago.



Get a Good Wife

The Main Thing Is to Marry a Girl With Good Common Sense.

"A man who is not happy in his domestic life cannot be thoroughly efficient. If he has to feel and worry over his wife's infidelity, or over the best that is in him to his work, his strength and nerve and enthusiasm will be gone. The best thing is to marry a girl with good common sense. It is not necessary that she be a genius, but it is important about his business problems; but if she has solid sense she will know how to encourage him, how to inspire his ambition, and how to stimulate his desire to succeed by having his home surrounded by cheerful and pleasant, by the love of his aims and objects. Good health is the best insurance for success, and a man's health is dependent in a very large measure upon his wife. She should seek a wife who should pay more attention to her heart and her health than to her looks. — Mrs. Gladys Vennera, a dairy expert in New Jersey.

Destruction of Subs.

Parts of Submarines Included in Catch of Dutch Fishermen

Not only fish, but parts of German subs have been captured by the Dutch, who constitute the catch of Dutch fishermen when they haul up their nets off the coast of Norway. — *H. Vennera, a dairy expert in New Jersey.*

"Floating parts of submarines are raising havoc with the nets of our fishermen," Mr. Vennera said. "In many cases, fragments of subs have been submitted to coast guardsmen and officers of the Dutch navy that have been identified as parts of submarines that probably had been destroyed by depth charges."

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Gentlemen—I had my leg badly hurt, the pain was very severe and I had to sit up all night in bed and knee. I expected it would be serious—I rubbed it with MINARD'S LINIMENT and it soon became better and reduced the swelling very quickly. I cannot speak too highly of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

AMOS T. SMITH, Port Hood Island.

It was the first sand-castle performance the old colored lady had ever seen, and she was particularly excited over the marvelous feats of the girls. But when she saw a newspaper with a heavy fanned cloth and read the print through it, she was so much interested that she doubled the cloth and again read the letters accurately.

"I am more than she could stand, and rising in her seat, she said:

"I'm goin' home. This ain't no place for a lady in this tall calico dress!"

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CURE COWS! CAKED BAGS

With EGYPTIAN LINIMENT. For Sale by all Dealers Douglas & Company, Naples, Ont.

Lay 42 Miles of Track

Canadian Railway Troop Buoy in France

A summary of the work done by all battalions of the Canadian railway troops in France during the month of January has been issued by the Canadian government. The statement shows that during that period nine miles of broad-gauge track were laid, 1,000 miles of narrow-gauge track, 33 miles of narrow gauge. The average number of miles of broad-gauge track laid per day by each battalion was 49, while 141 miles of the narrow-gauge track was maintained, 1,000 miles of which were graded, ballasted and laying rails. About 6,100 Canadians were engaged in the work, and approximately 1,000 sick cattle. There always should be a bottle of it in the house.

Cows and bulls disappear without leaving a trace.

Inquirer? (at railway station, Brantford.) This train goes to New York, to see you.

Inquirer—Goodness! That's going some!—Christian Register.

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That itch, burn, crack, chap, and bleed, in a wonderfully short time in most cases. Soak the hands on re-
peating in a hot
suds of Cuticura
Soap, using
plenty of Soap. Dry and
repeat as often as
necessary.

Ointment gently but firmly on the
hands for some time. Wear old
gloves or softer bathgloves during
night or remove surplus Ointment
with soft tissue paper as preferred.

Free Sample Each by Mail
Cutter's Soap, N. Webster, U. S. A.
Send to addresses the world.

The Dignity of Farming

Will Be Looked Up to as the Prince of the Land.

The war has done one thing. It has made farming one of the most dignified callings a man can engage in. He has looked on the cultivator of the soil as "a mere hayseed," not worthy of notice. The war has brought the economics of the nation, but that day has passed. Today everybody is interested in agriculture. It is the rescue of the nation by helping to produce something to eat so that we may not starve when the "man who makes two blades of grass grow where one used to grow" is no more. — Montgomery, Ala. Finns.

The Oil for the Farmer.—A bottle of this oil, Electric Oil, in the house will save many a journey to the doctor. It is not only good for the skin, but it relieves cold and croup, and for the nature who suffer from pains and aches, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, etc.

Clergy Promise Support

The clergy of all denominations in Canada are doing their best in their power to "gronow" the work of food conservation and production. They are sending out pastoral letters to their clergy. Archibald MacLeish, the Canadian Commissioner of Food and Drugs, has promised his fullest support to the Canada food board.

Development of Western Coal Lands

Huge Increase in Tonnage of Coal Handled Over C.N.R. Lines in Recent Years

The abnormally cold weather during the winter has been a great hindrance in securing fuel, has intensified the demand for coal, especially for the first time, are searching statistics as ascertain, as exactly as possible, the amount of coal produced and the coal resources of the nation, federal provinces.

In January, 1919, Nova Scotia has been the premier coal-producing province.

And until the last few years, British Columbia has been the largest portion of the vast extent of the coal resources of Alberta, that province, with the exception of the Rockies, has ousted the Pacific coast province, from the second position in Canada.

But railway construction has greatly increased the market for coal in the northern portion of the vast extent of the coal resources of Alberta, that province, with the exception of the Rockies, has ousted the Pacific coast province, from the second position in Canada.

At a study of the tonnage carried by the Canadian Northern during the past year, it is shown that development as a coal carrier has been almost entirely due to closer settlement and the rapid and continuous expansion of the coal mines along its lines in Alberta.

In 1918, the Canadian Northern carried in coal only 28,216, and in 1919, 804,303 tons. By 1914 the total annual tonnage of coal shipped was being 1,724,337, and for its annual report as of June 30, 1918, it is understood that the total annual production of nearly two million tons of coal handled over its lines.

The Canadian Northern has occupied in the building up of this tonnage may be gathered from the fact that the tonnage carried over its lines in that province was but 61,146 tons. In 1911 it grew to 200,000 tons; in 1912 to 300,000; in 1913, to 476,860; in 1916, to 706,411, and in 1917—8 months only of the year—was already attained to 691,261 tons.

A Pill for Brain Workers.—The man who works hard, the more liable to degeneration of the digestive system, than the man who works less. The man who works less calls upon his nervous energy while the other applies only his muscular energy. The result is irregularities of the stomach and liver, the brain becomes less active, and the body becomes less healthy.

These two classes will help greatly to lighten the burden sustained by the brain, and the result will be a marked improvement in the work of the brain.

They are specially compounded for men and women, and those who use them can certify to their superior power.

A Grand Advantage

One of the great advantages of a prohibitory law, even if the topers are more numerous than the abstainers, is that it causes the young generation to be brought up without knowledge of the evils of drink, and consequently not having a desire for it.

Brantford Expositor.—"The government will operate the railroads, and whence trains will run, any faster than the law permits. All I can say is, I believe that young man is being censored."—Washington Post.

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Women who feel weak, languid and depressed—who look pale and dull-eyed, and have lost appetite and fresh looks—need a tonic that will purify the blood, help the organs of digestion, regulate the liver and bowels, and strengthen the system. It long has been known that

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CAMPAIGN OF FRIGHTFULNESS HAS NO TERRORS FOR BRITISH MARINE

IS VERY DISCONCERTING TO HUN CALCULATIONS

The Trouble is Not That the British Sailor is Alarmed, but That He is Too Careless and Contemptuous of the Risks
Occasioned by Submarine Depredations

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, former president of the United States, says that what is most remarkable about the trouble is that Britain has no notion that he'll brighten the British scum off the coast of Europe. He says that the British are too carefree and self-sacrificing in dealing with Teutonic U-boat frightfulness, but that he is to blame for it. He says that it has been necessary for the admiral to issue during the past few days a series of orders to the fleet that several vessels have been torpedoed by reason of failure to screen their lighters and gunboats from the danger zone at night. A special observation showed that only one out of every four gunboats had obeyed the order to darken their sig-

nal. Of course this is serious and foolhardy conduct, and very reprehensible at a time when shortsightedness and carelessness of this kind disdained must be "disconcerting to the calculations of the Hun." He adds that the British sailors are held up to the same standards as the British seaman by Teutonic standards.

He figured on success through lead and iron, and that the Hun's ships and displaying devilry toward scum and passengers, including women and children, for Britain would soon bid herself unable to secure men to fill her vessels, and that she would bring her "to her knees" and set fearfully about her female folk.

Kennedy, the author of the book character of Brijps. After months of ruthless operation of the under-sea submarine, nearly two hundred merchant vessels have been sunk within a year, the Hun.

That is the Hun's unfeeling enemy from the sea that it is necessary for his foes to specially guard against, and that can tempt in which British scum hold up their treacherous submerges.

He says all the Hun's efforts, expression not alone on the fields of France and Flanders, and in the Far East, are directed to the service of the faber toll whose trollers are forever picking up mines and torpedoes and whose guns of Drake and Nelson ceaselessly patrolling the waters, and the men who go to the Hun's ports to load merchant vessels and liners against

the unseen and lurking danger. Many well-meaning persons consider that the Hun's war is a revolutionary Socialism. They overlooked all their excesses, expecting the Hun to deal with the German autocracy. These good people are still under the impression that there were revolutionaries in Russia and that Bolshevists were the leaders of the revolution; now they are aware that the Bolsheviks could be made with a revolutionary class.

"General Birdwood had charge of the Australians," he said, "and he knew him by name. One day he was going into the dugouts and chafing the men. It was very hot and there was a soldier washing in a cup as big as a finger-bowl. And he said, 'Hello, you son of a gun.' And the man answered, 'Yes, general, and I only wish I was a bally canary.'"

German Troops Buy Furloughs

Holding Old Men in Trenches Help Protest Socialists

A Russian correspondent of the New York Times writes:

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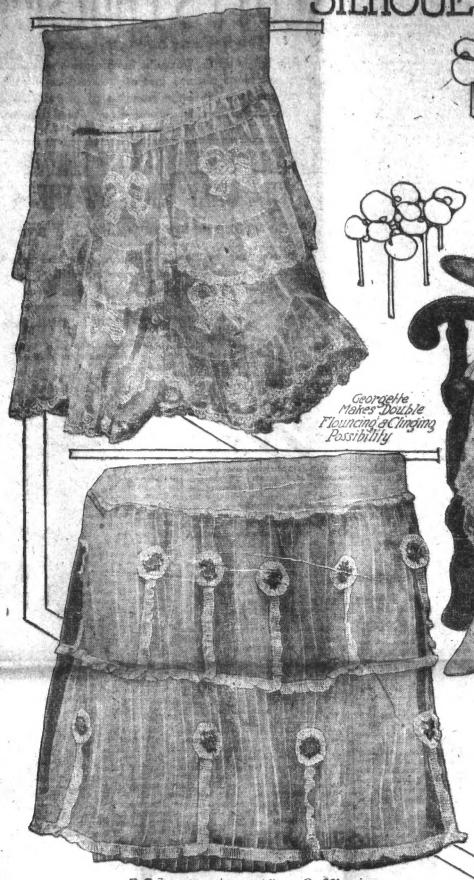
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PETTICOATS ACCOMMODATE THEMSELVES TO THE NEW SILHOUETTE



A Jersey Treatment Minus Ruffles.

OF COURSE, you know that the new silhouette is mostly long and clinging; in fact, it is best described as absolutely "slinky." So a slinky silhouette means slinkier unders. No foldovers, says Fashion, no fluffy ruffles, except they be ever so flat; as for distensions of any sort on the petticoat—they are simply ancient, unforgivable! This is the sort of thing you will wear beneath your slim gown.

For wear with the street frock is a ribbon-trimmed model of gold-color mesh-satin. Note the interesting striped effect given by the ribbon, which is laid on in scallops. However, there is more to the petticoat, thankfully, than just the ribbons. The whole thing is developed in the very softest and clingiest of messalines, and that quiet, deep flounce of the self-material is accordian pleated with an eye to giving support to the frock, and at the same time preserving the silhouette.

Either the street suit or the afternoon frock may lay just claim to the support of the other pleated delight in old blue and splashy pink posies. This petticoat is jersey, popular, never-to-be-relinquished silk jersey, all but those fascinating godets which choose to express themselves in satin.

But since no woman can live without some flousiness about her person, it devolves upon Dame Fashion to grant her heart's desire. Here it is in a confection of accordian-pleated chiffon, lace and ribbons, a veritable tone poem in orchid and pink. Now, no one could justly accuse this stuff of bulkiness. Nor is it possible with that fine accordian pleating and a

lace fashioned out of "the stuff that dreams are made of." To be precise, tho, the lace is silk in the finest of meshes, and an exquisite pattern.

Almost equally confectionery is the other dainty model, this time of pale blue and cream lace. Really, you don't mind the absence of ruffles here at all, for the fluting has the effect without the discomfort of bulkiness, you see. Isn't that fluting interesting? Well? It does duty by giving the effect of the close knife-pleated flounce to the satin of the petticoat proper, and then, with its artistic possibilities, it is responsible for an enviable pretty trimming. Do note the wee French roses in the tiny fluted wheels.

If you are looking for really elegant simplicity in your underskirts, you are very sure to find it in a dainty cream-color wash silk with a sprinkle of exquisite handwork. The model illustrated has just the loveliest bit of decoration imaginable, all in solid work.

No, indeed, the group wouldn't be complete without at least one "undie" in Georgette and crepe de chine. Here the former does the flouncing business with the able assistance of an exquisite cream lace. The crepe de chine makes the petticoat proper. Did you ever see anything quite as adorable as the lace applies here? Yes, they are lace in rare, beautiful butterfly designs. Very narrow lace insertion joins the crepe de chine to the Georgette and also helps decorate those graceful scallops. Finally, there are two wee tucks just below the first line of insertion, and lovely French roses to emphasize the second line of the scallop.



All Jersey But the Satin Godets.

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Red Cross Notes

CONDUCTED BY MRS. E. C. HEY.

The Red Cross Society will meet every Thursday afternoon at the United Church. All ladies interested in the work are asked to attend.

The last of the series of what drives will be held at Johnson's Hall on Friday evening, April 12th. Prizes will be donated by Miss E. Quinn and Mr C. J. Steele, to the lady and gentlemen holding the highest score for the series. A dance will follow the games and refreshments will be served by the ladies. Be there and help the Red Cross.

The Alderson Amateurs, under the direction of Mr W. M. Hutchinson, gave a very successful play on Friday evening and the splendid sum of \$88.55 was turned over to the Society. Mr Hutchinson requested that a vote of thanks be extended to all who contributed to the success of the evening's performance and special mention be made of the work done by Mr F. Shields and Mr Harry Johnson.

Below is a copy of a letter received from Miss Pinkham, and will be of interest to the auxiliaries:

Dear Mrs Hey:

I have your letter of the 21st inst., enclosing cheque for Nine dollars, being amount due for wool, and I enclose our official receipt.

We were very interested to hear how splendidly your branch seems

to be extending interest in the work through the country districts, and we will make a note that the Tide Lake Women's Institutes and the Royal District intend to act as your auxiliaries. It may be of interest to you to know our definition of an auxiliary, which is as follows:

"When a district wishing to engage in Red Cross enterprise, finds it is not in a position to bear the financial end of the work, it may become an Auxiliary to a local branch of the Society. The local branch to which it is attached, furnishes the auxiliary with sewing materials, for which no charge is made, but the supplies when finished, are returned to the branch which furnishes them, and are credited to that branch in the Provincial records of the Red Cross, no recognition being given to the local branch and under its jurisdiction."

Any money collected by an auxiliary for Red Cross purposes must be turned over to the local branch, and it is administered by it as part of its funds. Auxiliary work is intended to foster a knowledge of the Red Cross amongst small communities with a view to paving the way for organization at a later date. The auxiliary is not regarded as a permanency, but as a stepping stone towards the self-sustaining and self-governing Hat which should develop from it."

In the event of your organizing other auxiliaries, kindly notify us

as we are trying to arrange to cover all the districts in some way this year.

We note the amount that you have received from the Victory Bond and would suggest your always arranging to give a Life Membership Badge and Certificate to any person contributing \$25.00 to the funds of your branch.

TENDERS FOR
SCHOOLHOUSE

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Board of Trustees of School District, New Holland, No. 3250, at the offices of the secretary-treasurer, up to noon of April 22nd 1918, for the erection of a Frame School Building.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of the secretary treasurer, S. # 24-17-9 west 4th, Mor, or at A.J. Drummond's Hardware Store, Alderson.

The lowest, or any tender, will not necessarily be accepted.

G. H. JANSEN,
Secretary-treasurer
Alderson, Alberta,
March 30th, 1918.

Church Notices

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Mass will be said at the schoolhouse on Sunday at 12:30.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Sunday April 21st.
Evangelical sermon 3:00 p.m.
Rev. Jones, of Medicine Hat in charge.

UNION CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday School at 11 a.m.
Public Service at 7:30 p.m.
Rev. G. A. Steele, Pastor.

FREE METHODIST

Preaching 2 P.M. and 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

Any wedding Spiritual help will be given by applying to the pastor.

R. R. or F. E. Haught

LUTHERAN

Service will be held in the United Church on Sunday, April 14th at 1 p.m.

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LOANS FOR LIVESTOCK

To good Farmers living in the vicinity of its Rural Branches THE UNION BANK is prepared to make loans, on reasonable terms for the purpose of purchasing cattle for feeding or breeding purposes.

Consult the Local Manager for particulars.

UNION BANK
OF CANADA

PAID UP CAPITAL \$5,000,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS EXCEED \$140,000,000.00

The Pioneer Bank of Western Canada

Alderson Branch

O. J. WOOD, Manager

Our Allies Must Be Fed

DESPITE war conditions, we have not as yet felt the pinch of hunger in Canada. Consider it is difficult for us to realize the grave need for increased food production in order that others may be fed. At no time is Europe self-supporting in the matter of food. After nearly four years of war, our Allies are living from hand to mouth, depending entirely on the safe arrival of food ships from across the Atlantic. Because of our comparative proximity to our Allies, and because of our wide fertile areas, this continent must continue to feed Europe. If we fail, hundreds of thousands of people may starve and our armistice be denied a conclusive victory.

A bumper crop, a record harvest and increased meat production in Canada will be worth the winning of many battles to the Empire and our Allies at this critical period.

Increased Production Imperative

Canada must raise for export at least 250,000,000 bushels of wheat more in 1918 than in 1917, to enable the Allies to maintain even their present restricted rations.

They shall NOT starve! — make your slogan,

when needed, to harvest the maximum crop. Authorities agree that the world-wide shortage of food will continue for years after the war. There is a large and growing and profitable market for all the grain and meat that he can produce.

The Empire depends on the Canadian Farmer to "carry on."

CANADA FOOD BOARD

Henry W. Thompson

Chairman



THE ALDERSON NEWS



Military Service Act

Important Announcement to All
EXEMPTED MEN
and to the Public Generally

In dealing with the very large number of claims for exemption brought forward for consideration in connection with Class 1 under the Military Service Act, it has occurred, was inevitable, that as a result of false statements and difficulties put in the way of investigation, some individuals have secured exemption whose proper place is in the Army.

It is not the intention of the Government to allow these men to evade permanently their obligation to bear their part in the military defence of the Country and of the ideals for which we are fighting. To do so would defeat the purpose of the Act, and cause grave injustice to men in the second class necessarily called out to fill their places.

Exemptions Granted on False Grounds

It is therefore proposed to ascertain carefully all exemptions granted to date in order to separate those which have been granted on false or insufficient grounds from those that are well founded. With this object in view the various Registrars under the Military Service Act have been instructed to issue a series of questionnaires to exempted men. These questionnaires must be filled up correctly and returned promptly under penalty of forfeiture of exemption for failure to do so.

Exempted Men Who Have Changed Address

It is therefore important in their own interest that all exempted men who have changed their address since their exemption was granted and who have not already notified the Registrar of such change should notify him at once. Under the Regulations it is the duty of exempted men to keep the Registrar advised of any change of address, and failure to receive the questionnaire by reason of neglect of this duty must be treated as equivalent to failure to return the questionnaire after receipt.

Citizens Urged to Assist

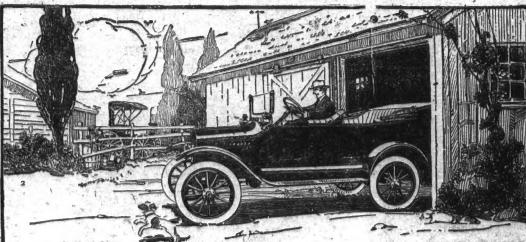
In many instances information has been furnished by members of the public which has led to the cancellation of exemptions obtained by false or misleading statements. Each citizen of this country is entitled by law and by the Government regard it as the duty of all loyal citizens, not only to the Country, but to the men at the front, to assist in this way in securing reinforcements on a just and legal basis. Correspondence of this character will be treated as strictly confidential and will receive the fullest investigation.

CHARLES J. DOHERTY,

Minister of Justice.

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